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County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health Joins Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke & Mental Health Commission in hosting Community Health & Wellness Fair

LOS ANGELES (Fri., May 19, 2006) – The County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health joins Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke and Mental Health Commission in hosting a Community Health & Wellness Fair as part of observance of the national “May is Mental Health Month.” This year’s theme focuses on mind-body connection through the promotion of mental wellness and overall health for all people with the day-to-day demands of life and ever-growing pressure of fast-paced, on-the-go lifestyles, lengthy commutes, and daily stressors of balancing work and family.

The Community Health & Wellness Fair will feature the following organizations who will provide resources and information: Center for the Pacific Asian Family, County departments, Department of Mental Health’s Consumer Affairs Office, Emergency Outreach Bureau & Patient’s Rights Office, Los Angeles African-American Clients Coalition, Los Angeles Network of Care, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), NAMI Asian Pacific Los Angeles Chapter, NAMI Urban Los Angeles, National Mental Health Association, Pathways, SHARE!, Trilogy, Vicious Cycle, Vons, and Walgreens.

Throughout the Community Health & Wellness Fair there will be live performances presented by Drumming for Your Life Steven Angel, Karuna Yoga, Gwen Medina’s “Hope in Voice” choir and “Rocco the Magician.”

WHAT: Department of Mental Health, Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke & Mental Health Commission will host a Community Health & Wellness Fair

WHERE: Walgreens Parking Area
 3201 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles, CA 90020
 (Corner of Sixth Street and Vermont Avenue)

WHEN: Mon., May 22 (11 a.m.-2 p.m.)

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